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Christy Woodward, P. E.
Denison Mines (USA) Corp.
1050 17th Street, Suite 950
Denver, Colorado 80265

Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Denison Mines (USA) Corp., Rim Columbus Mine, M/037/0006, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Ms. Woodward:

The Division has completed a review of the amendment to the large mine notice, received February 1, 2010. Prior to issuing final approval, we require that you provide us a reclamation surety in the amount of \$112,668.00 which is an increase of \$38,468.00 from the surety the Division currently holds. Please contact Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291 or pennyberry@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate reclamation surety forms.

It is unlikely that use of the proposed seed mix in the plan will provide for a permanent, diverse vegetation community capable of meeting the post-mining land use needs. Therefore, the division recommends that you also use the attached seed mix for reclamation and include it in your plan.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Tom Munson at (801) 538-5321.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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enclosure: seed mix

cc: ted_mcdougall@blm.gov

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Recommended Revegetation Species List

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Species Name</u>	<u>*Rate lbs/ac (PLS)</u>
Intermediate wheatgrass	<i>Elymus hispidus</i>	1.0
Western wheatgrass	<i>Elymus smithii</i>	2.0
Indian ricegrass	<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	2.5
Yellow sweetclover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	0.5
Palmer penstemon	<i>Penstemon palmeri</i>	0.5
Small burnett	<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	1.0
4-Wing Saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	3.0
Shadscale	<i>Atriplex confertifolia</i>	1.0
Mountain big sagebrush	<i>Artemisia tridentata vaseyana</i>	0.1
Wyoming big sagebrush	<i>Artemisia tridentata wyomingensis</i>	0.1
Rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	0.5
	Total Seed	12.2 lbs/ac
*Broadcast seeding rate		